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I-5 and I-10 Connectors in L.A. to Close Sunday Morning for Caltrans ‘Swarm’ Operation Targeting Freeway Maintenance

Second of two consecutive maintenance efforts on I-5 and I-10 Connectors, Ramps

LOS ANGELES — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to close the Westbound I-10 (San Bernardino Freeway) connector to Northbound I-5, and the Northbound I-5 connector to Eastbound I-10 (San Bernardino Freeway) from **5 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8**, near downtown Los Angeles.

This is the second of two consecutive closures to enable Caltrans to conduct a “swarm” maintenance operation involving a wide variety of maintenance tasks done simultaneously.

For safety, Caltrans will close the following connectors and ramps during the “swarm” operation:

Connectors:

- Northbound I-5 connector to Eastbound I-10 (San Bernardino Freeway)
- Westbound I-10 (San Bernardino Freeway) connector to Northbound I-5

Ramps:

- Eastbound I-10: State Street on and off ramps
- Northbound I-5: Cesar E. Chavez Avenue off-ramp

Mainline freeway lanes will remain open during the swarm operation.

Caltrans anticipates 100 or more Caltrans crews and community service workers will repair pot holes, sweep the roadway, remove litter and graffiti, replace signs, trim trees, clear weeds, repair guardrail and irrigation, re-stripe the roadway, re-lamp overhead lights, install new ramp meters, inspect and clean drains and culverts, and complete other maintenance needs.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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